Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Cadre and Recruitment Regulations of the M. S. R. T. C. sanctioned by Government were enforced with effect from 1st February 1968. Prior to this there were no uniform rules and regulations in respect of recruitment. With the enforcement of these common Cadre and Recruitment Regulations, the Committee constituted by M. S. R. T. C. earlier for selection of various classes of posts has become defunct.

Enhancement of D. A. of Government Employees

443. Sri P. THIMMAIAH (Basavangudi).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is not the policy of Government to enhance the D. A. to the State Government employees whenever the Central Government enhances the D. A. to its employees;

(*b*) whether the Minister for Finance has accepted this policy and announced on the floor of this House that whenever Government of Madras enhances the D. A. it will be followed in this State also;

(*c*) if so, the reasons for not enhancing the D. A. so far; even though Tukol Commission has submitted its report?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) The policy depends on the State's capacity to pay.

(*b*) *Vide* reply to question (*a*) above.

(*c*) The recommendations of the Pay Commission which include grant of enhanced rates of D. A. are under examination.

Permission to make a personal explanation by Sri H. Siddaveerappa

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Before we proceed further, I request the Chair to give me an opportunity to make a personal explanation on an allegation made against me by one of the Hon'ble Deputy Ministers of this House. If the Chair will kindly permit me I will make the statement now.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yesterday I had promised to give some time to the hon'ble Member. Hon'ble Member may make the statement at 3 O'clock.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Now the Hon'ble Deputy Minister is also here. I do not want to speak in his absence.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall request the Hon'ble Minister also to be present here when the member makes the statement at 3 O'clock. We shall take it up at 3 O'clock before we start the non-official business.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That will be taking the time of non-official business.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—If he wants let him make the statement after the Call Attention matter is over, Sir.

Calling Attention to a Matter of Urgent Public Importance *re*: Naxalbari elements in Mysore-Kerala boundary areas of the State

Sri K. RATNAKUMAR SHETTY (Mudabidri).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Chief Minister to the existence and the activities of Naxalbari elements in Mysore-Kerala boundary areas of the State.

† Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—Sir, with reference to the Call Attention Notice, I beg to state as follows:—

The Naxalites of Kerala do not appear to have infiltrated into the Mysore State territory. However, due to the close proximity to Mysore State of the places of recent operations by the Naxalites in Kerala State, precautionary measures have been taken.

The Naxalite activities in Mysore State for the present, appear to have been confined mostly to exhibiting pro-Mao slogans at public places, pasting of wall-posters and distribution of hand bills in certain parts of the State. No large-scale distribution of literature containing Mao's teachings has come to notice so far. All the Police Officers have been alerted to be on the look out for any such propaganda and to intensify police vigilance.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ (ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆ).—ನಿನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ಶ್ರೀ ಅಗ್ನಿಹೋತ್ರಿಯವರು * * * ಕೆಲವು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ರೂಲಿಂಗ್ ಈ ದಿವಸ ಕೊಡುವುವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಏನು ರಿಕಾರ್ಡಾಗಿದೆಯೋ ಅವರ ಕಾಫಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ, ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ನೋಡಿ ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

* * * Matter expunged as ordered by the Chair.